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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

25 OCT 1968

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Agustin ~~CORREA~~ Rafael

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1. An official Spanish service informed this office in a report dated 24 September 1968 that it had taken a statement from Spanish national Agustin CORREA Rafael, DPOB: 2 August 1947, Herrera de Alcantara (Caceres), Spain, after he had been arrested on 20 June 1968 by the Civil Guard for driving without a license. He had been arrested twice before for having crossed international borders (not further identified) clandestinely.

2. CORREA stated that he had become involved in smuggling activities in Portuguese territory about three years ago through a Portuguese count (not further identified). The count is about 45 years old, owns a castle in Castel de Vide, Portugal, which is about eight kilometers from the Spanish-Portuguese border, and has ten children.

3. The above-mentioned count is in contact with a United States national whose name is believed to be Jose CAR(R) from Dallas, Texas. CAR owns twelve launches on which he transports merchandise, liquor, and tobacco to different places on the Portuguese coast mostly in the Lisbon and southern areas. CAR comes to Portugal about every 20 days and stays at an unidentified hotel in Lisbon. The count is always informed of CAR's arrival in Portugal.

4. On 12 June 1968, CORREA overheard a conversation between CAR and an unidentified person during which CAR said, "We have already taken care of Robert Kennedy, his brother will fall soon." The conversation took place on the launch "Fatima".

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5. The files of this office in Madrid and Washington do not contain any identifiable information on CORREA or CAR.

6. Any information your files contain pertaining to the above-mentioned individuals would be appreciated. Please indicate what portions of any information developed may be passed to the official Spanish service. It is requested that the case not be discussed with either the Spanish or Portuguese services without the prior clearance of this office.

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cc: United States Secret Service

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